

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 95, the "Homeless Veteran Families Act"; H.R. 444, the "Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act"; H.R. 1988, the "Protect Affordable Mortgages for Veterans Act"; H.R. 2109, the "BRAVE Act"; H.R. 2196, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the credit hour requirement for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2326, the "Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William 'Bill' Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act"; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH program, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019; H.R. 2221, the "Fry Scholarship Improvement Act of 2019"; and H.R. 2045, the "VET OPP Act". H.R. 95, H.R. 444, H.R. 1988, H.R. 2109, H.R. 2196, H.R. 2221, legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH program, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; and legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2045 and H.R. 2326 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1199, the "VA Website Accessibility Act of 2019"; H.R. 1200, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2019"; H.R. 1126, the "Honoring Veterans' Families Act"; H.R. 1628, the "Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Radiation Study Act"; H.R. 1826, the "Veterans Valuing Our Widows and Widowers Act"; legislation to permit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program; and legislation to update H.R. 299. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives David P. Roe of Tennessee, Lamb, Brownley of California, and Steube; and Matthew Sullivan, Deputy Under Secretary for Finance and Planning, National Cemetery Administration.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE AND NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL PROGRAM BUDGET REQUESTS HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 National Reconnaissance and National Geospatial Program Budget Requests Hearing". Testimony was heard from Robert Sharp, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Frank Cavelli, Acting Director, National Reconnaissance Office. This hearing was closed.

FORMER MEMBERS HEARING: SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Former Members Hearing: Speaking from Experience". Testimony was heard from the following former Members: Tom Davis, Vic Fazio, Martin Frost, Reid Ribble, Tim Roemer, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year

2020 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General James C. McConville, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff of the Army, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor, and Mark Lee Greenblatt, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Alan R. Swendiman, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, and Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, David Schenker, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), Edward F. Crawford, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Jeffrey L. Eberhardt, of Wisconsin, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, James S. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, David Michael Satterfield, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, and Kate Marie Byrnes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold oversight hearings to examine Federal infrastructure permitting and FAST-41, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 820, to strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, S. 998, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, S. 1231, to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, S. 1208,

to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and the nominations of Jeffrey Vincent Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Robert J. Colville, and Stephanie L. Haines, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Brantley Starr, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, and Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Michael G. Bailey, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Timothy J. Downing, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Brent R. Bunn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho, and Eric S. Gartner, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee On Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Department of the Air Force Acquisition and Modernization Programs in the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization President's Budget Request", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Status of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA): Lessons Learned Three Years Later", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Cultural Barriers Impacting Women Veterans' Access to Healthcare", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Central Intelligence Agency Program Budget Request Hearing", 9:30 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2019

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	64	65	..
Time in session	325 hrs., 17'	251 hrs., 58'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,531	3,342	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	513	..
Public bills enacted into law	7	9	16
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	126	197	323
Senate bills	13	7	..
House bills	8	112	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	3	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	7	..
Simple resolutions	90	62	..
Measures reported, total	*59	*42	101
Senate bills	30	..	..
House bills	1	20	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	27	19	..
Special reports	9	1	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	62	7	..
Measures introduced, total	1,468	2,840	4,308
Bills	1,258	2,413	..
Joint resolutions	18	56	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	36	..
Simple resolutions	178	335	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	84	128	..
Recorded votes .....	..	42	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2019

Civilian nominations, totaling 336, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	43
Unconfirmed	288
Withdrawn	5
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 49, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1
Unconfirmed	48
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,683, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,301
Unconfirmed	382
Army nominations, totaling 3,236, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,248
Unconfirmed	988
Navy nominations, totaling 598, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	125
Unconfirmed	473
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,410, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,359
Unconfirmed	51
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	7,312
Total confirmed	5,077
Total unconfirmed	2,230
Total withdrawn	5
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 34 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 44 reports have been filed in the House.